

THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

**HISTORIC TOWER USED
TO FILM "CARNIVAL"**
First Time Picture Producers Were
Enabled to Secure Permission to
Use Classic Campanile

Filming Venice from the topmost
piling of the loggia of the classic
Campanile of St. Marks was the
unique experience of Harley Knoles, in
the making of "Carnival," his elaborate
screen spectacle, recently released
by United Artists. Incidentally, it
marked the first time that a motion
picture camera has been permitted
within the precincts of the famous
medieval tower. This production will
be featured at the Empress Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday next.

The Campanile, which towers above
St. Marks Square, is over one thousand
years old and is one of the sights
of Venice.

It was built originally as a sort of
lighthouse and lookout tower com-

Venice which is situated at the head
of the Adriatic is made up of more
than a hundred little flat islands of
mud or silt deposited by the Po and
other rivers so that the building of a
tower in those days was quite a feat
of engineering. Long piles were
driven into the marshy bottom and
on these the noted tower called the
Campanile, stands, as does, in fact,
the whole city.

Only a few years ago the tower
fell, but was rebuilt with the same
old materials. Consequently when
Mr. Knoles asked for permission to
go up in the tower he was at first
refused. After much red tape and the
visiting of a number of city officials,
the permission to photograph the city
from the top of the tower was finally
granted but with certain restrictions.

First, the supervisor of buildings
must ascend the tower with him, and
he must be accompanied by Mr. Knoles,
but his cameraman, Philip Harkin.

Together the three of them made the
ascent, round and round up the steep
ramp, entirely in darkness, as there
are no windows in the famous old tower.

Reaching the top the camera was
set up and everything being in readiness,
the gorgeous scenes which are
shown in "Carnival" were taken.

**GREAT PORTRAIT
BY MISS FREDERICK**
Vivid Delimitation of Film Character
by Noted Star in Latest R-C

A Pauline Frederick characterization
that ranks with Sarah Bernhardt's
Camille, Joseph Jefferson's
Rip Van Winkle, Otto Skinner's Hail,
the Beggar, Leslie Carter's Zeffirelli
and David Warfield's Music Master!

That's what the critics say of Miss
Frederick's brilliant interpretation in
"The Lure of Jade," an R-C Picture
at the Empress Theatre Monday and
Tuesday, and in which Miss Frederick
is seen as a young society woman, the
daughter of a rear admiral, who flees
to the South Seas when she unwittingly
becomes involved in a scandal, and
the making of which she had no part
whatever.

The opening episodes of the story
take place at a naval base on the Pacific
Coast and there are many intimate
glimpses of navy life. A young woman,
the wife of a captain, starts
tramping, gets into a scandal, goes
bust and her reputation is ruined. Sara
Vincent, portrayed by Miss Frederick,
herself in the picture.

Reaching the top the camera was
set up and everything being in readiness,
the gorgeous scenes which are
shown in "Carnival" were taken.

In the later scenes action of the
most dramatic nature takes place. Far
down in the South Seas, virtually at
the end of the world, Pauline Frederick
appears as the keeper of a rooming
and gambling place. She has undergone
a complete transformation. She is an
exotic creature in her loose fitting
gown of Javanese batik, with
feet in sandals and adorned with
jewelry of jade, rings, amulets and
beads. Sara's fondness for jade is re-
sponsible for her being there, for it
was this that precipitated the scandal
that blasted her life at the naval base.

Dramatic developments in the most
gripping chapter occur when Sara
encounters the woman whose gossiping
tongue caused the trouble that blasted
her an exile. This woman, together
with her husband and young son,
go to the South Sea Islands on a
pleasure trip and things happen with
a bang when all parties meet.

"The Lure of Jade" was written
by Marion Orth and directed by Colin
Campbell. Dev. Jennings has done
some fine work in transferring the
South Seas atmosphere to the film.
Mr. Frederick also is supported by
such players as Thomas Holding, Arthur
Harkin, Leon Barry, Harriet Kirkland,
L. C. Shumway and Clarence Scymyne.

**ENGLISH STAGE CELEBRITY
STARRED IN "CARNIVAL"**
Matheson Lang, who plays the
featured role in Harley Knoles' screen
masterpiece, "Carnival," is one of the
greatest stars on the English speaking
stage today. This spectacular

production, recently issued by United
Artists, will be the feature at the Empress
Theatre Wednesday and Thursday next.

Although he is considered the great
Shakespearean actor in all England
of the younger generation, he has not
confined his activities to the writings
of the immortal bard of Avon.

He recently organized his own company
and presented "The Wandering Jew" at
the New Theatre, in London.

This play was filmed by the big
screen England ever experienced—so
much so, that David Belasco pur-
chased the rights for the play and will
present it in New York next season.

Mr. Lang, with H. C. M. Harding,
also author of stage success, "Carnival,"
from which the picture was
originally taken. He first pre-
sented the play in London several
years ago appearing in the stellar role
of "Silvio Siano," the great Italian
tragedian. This is the same part
which he plays in the screen production,
and Hilda Bailey, who plays op-
posite him also played her part in the
original stage version.

Mr. Lang is comparatively a new-
comer to motion pictures, having only
appeared twice on the screen before
this picture. As a matter of fact he
originally preferred the stage to the
screen and did not want to appear in
the silent drama until, after he had
seen "Carnival" screened, when he
decided to become a motion picture
enthusiast.

The British press was so lavish
in its praise of his work in "Carnival,"
that they had demanded that he
appear in the picture before this picture.
He took his proper place as one of the
greatest actors ever to appear on the
stage.

Mr. Lang expressed his desire to
continue under Mr. Knoles' direction
and will probably be seen again very
soon in one of this great director's
production.

"TOUJOURS DE L'AUDECE"
Wallace Reid's New Picture Based on
Famous Story

"Toujours de l'audece" is a French-
man to find out what this means, if
you read that delightful story by Ben
Ames Williams, which recently ap-
peared in the Saturday Evening Post.
But if you didn't read the story, and
your curiosity is still keen, there is
a new Paramount picture at the Em-
press Theatre, Friday and Saturday,
starring Wallace Reid, founded on that
story, which will clear up the mystery
perfectly, besides affording you the
opportunity to see the best picture
Wallace Reid ever made.

This picture is entitled "Always Audacious," and
it is a Paramount.

**HAVE YOU A DOUBLET REID HAD
ONE—IN PICTURE**

Paramount Star in Latest
"Always Audacious" Portrays Roles
of Millionaire and Crook.

Have you a double? A well-known
authority on such matters has made
the statement that every tree, flower,
man and woman, has somewhere a
physical double.

In Wallace Reid's new Paramount
picture, "Always Audacious," which
will be shown at the Empress Theatre
next Friday and Saturday, Perry Denton,
a young San Francisco millionaire
wasn't aware of the fact that he had
a double, until the latter, who was a
gentleman crook, had shanghaied him,
and usurped his place in society. Then
he got busy, made his way back to San
Francisco and the excitement starts.

We'll see Reid places both the mil-
lionaire and the crook and the results
are said to be of the most unique
nature he has ever portrayed. Margaret
Loomis, famous as an interpretive
dancer and leading woman of the
screen, has the role of Camilla Hoyt,
opposite Mr. Reid. Clarence Goldart
is Theron Amundson, his executor,
while the three crooked accomplices of
Silas Attacks, known as Jerry, the
Gent, Denver Kate and Melody, the
Gent, are ably interpreted by J. M. Dumont,
Rhea Haines and Carmen Phillips,
well-known screen heavies. Fannie
Midway is Mrs. Ramsay, and Guy
Oliver plays Martin Green, the news-
paper reporter.

**"FOUR HORSEMEN" SMASHES
RECORDS**

31,000,000 Ingram Production of
Ibnes Film Due Here—Marks
New Epoch for Screen

The long-awaited Rex Ingram pro-
duction of "The Four Horsemen of the
Apocalypse" is coming to the Empress
Theatre this picture at the Em-
press Metro \$1,000,000 to make, and
from all accounts the \$1,000,000 was
well spent, as critics agree that all
other efforts at production on a grand
scale have been surpassed and record
runs have been made in New York,
Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit,
Los Angeles and other cities where the
picture has been previously shown.

Fifty principals and 2,500 extras
were engaged in the filming of the
photodrama, an entire French village
and an elaborate chateau were erected
to be destroyed under the artillery
bombardment of the German invaders,
and more than 125,000 tons of mas-
terpieces, steel, lumber and furniture were
used in creating backgrounds that are
said to reproduce with absolute fidelity
the shifting panorama of the story.

The appeal of the story itself has
already been proved through the suc-
cess of the novel by Vicente Blasco
Barnes, upon which the photodrama is
founded. Its sale throughout the
world runs into the millions, but mil-
lions more will probably have it re-
vealed to them the first time through
the medium of the screen production.

This production is reported to have
followed faithfully the epic tale of hu-
man passion against the background
of the Great War as related by Blasco.

The cast includes Rudolph Valenzuela,
Alice Terry, Romery Cannon,
Joseph Swickard, Richard Shaw, Alan
Barnes, Bradstreet Clark, Mabel Turner,
Nigel de Bruiler, John Sainpaul, Mark
Pentney, Virginia Warwick, Derek
Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Jean Hersholt,
Henry Klaus, Edward Connolly, George
Woodhouse, Kathleen Key, Wallace
Berry, Jacques d'Aurey, Curt
Rehfeld, Mlle. Dolores, "Bull" Mon-
tana, Isabel Keith, Jacques Lanoie,
Noble Johnson, Harry Northrup, Min-
nola, Arthur Hoyt, and Beatrice
Dominguette.

By June Mathis, John Seitz was re-
sponsible for the photography, and the
technical directors were Amos Myers
and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayo was
assistant to Rex Ingram.

WHEAT BOARD ULTRA-VIRES
Ottawa, April 19.—Deputy Minister
of Justice Neveling, who was asked
to give opinion on the constitutionality
of the Wheat Board, says it is unconsti-
tutional.

The report of the law officers of the
Crown finds that reconstitution of the
wheat board, with the same compul-
sory powers as the old wheat board,
does not lie within the powers of par-
liament.

The opinion was submitted to the
house by the prime minister this after-
noon.

A finding of this nature, it is ex-
pected, may result in the whole matter
being submitted to the supreme court.
Reconstitution of the Canadian
Wheat Board with compulsory powers,
as requested in the memorandum of
the Canadian Council of Agriculture,
and pressed by Progressive members
of the house of commons, is ultra vires
the parliament of Canada, according
to an opinion by the deputy minister
of justice, E. L. Neveling, and tabled
in the commons yesterday afternoon
by Premier King.

Mr. Neveling, whose opinion is
 Premier King, minister of justice and D. D. McKenna,
solicitor general, hold that the ap-

pointment of a wheat board with com-
pulsory powers interfering with the
rights of provinces and of individuals
is therefore against the provisions of
the British North America Act. Parliament, however, has an
undoubted right to create a board with
voluntary powers.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Neveling,
in the document tabled yesterday, "that
the reconstitution of the wheat board in the present circum-
stances with the powers conferred
thereon by the orders in council, is a
project constitutionally incompetent to
the parliament of Canada."

Mr. Neveling deals at length with
the powers which were conferred upon
the old board and says: "It would be
perceived that these powers natu-
rally confer themselves into two
heads. There are enabling or facili-
tative provisions and there are com-
pulsory provisions. As to those of the
former class, I apprehend that parliament
has undoubtedly authority to constitute
a board for the purpose of buying and
selling and to enable it to contract and
to exercise such powers as may be
necessary or incidental to a
voluntary undertaking."

Winnipeg, April 20.—"It will be a
great disappointment to the farmers,"
said H. B. Harnes, president of the
United Farmers of Manitoba, com-
menting this morning on the ruling
of the courtney wheat board would be
ultra vires of the Canadian parliament.

Mr. Burrell declined to make any
statement on the suggestion of H. W.
Winnipeg, president of the Canadian
Council of Agriculture, that steps be
taken for the formation of an inter-
provincial board.

**TREE LINE ADVANCING WEST-
WARD.**

What has happened in the United
States Middle West is also happening
of the Canadian prairie, namely, the
tree-line, which fifty years ago was
located in comparatively short distance
west of the Mississippi and Red Rivers,
has advanced several hundred miles into
what was formerly the bald prairie.

"The line has not moved forward bodily
but 'islands' and groves of trees are
being found like cut-outs in the prairie,
where there were formerly no
trees. This is believed to be due to
the fact that the progress of settle-
ment has stopped, more or less com-
pletely, prairie fires and given the trees
a chance. Progress westward has been
slow because the prevalent winds are
from the west, and tree seeds are car-
ried largely by wind. In the last
fifty years, however, the rate of ad-
vance has been more rapid largely be-
cause of the more determined fight
against prairie fires. Trees are now
spreading southward from the well-
established forest along the Saskatchewan
River. In addition to this natural pro-
cess of forest growth individuals and
communities have planted groves all
over the prairie. The Dominion forestry
station at Indian Head has sent out over
60,000,000 trees to 40,000 farmers in
the last twenty years, and this with
civil and school planting is helping to
change the appearance of the prairie."

A Chicago man predicts that the
earth will again be flooded with water
in 300 years. It will take less time
than that if some of the stock pro-
moters have their way.



BRITANNY.

In Brittany the churches
All day are open wide,
That anyone who wishes to
May pray or rest inside;
The priests have rusty cassocks,
The priests have shaven chins,
And poor old bodies go to them
With cool and little sins.

In Brittany the churches
Are cool of little sin,
With here and there a crucifix,
And here and there a saint,
And here and there a little shrine
With candles short and tall,
That breathe light for love of Him,
The Lord who loveth all.

—E. W. LUCAS.

"I understand your cook has left."
"Yes," answered the housewife, who
was taking account of broken china,
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WERE TO CALL ON
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AND YOU
SHOULD BE READY

I'M SO
HUNGRY
I'M WEAK

SHUT UP AND
LET ME
KEEP YOUR
MOUTH SHUT

WELL—
HERE WE
ARE—
SORY WE
ARE LATE

WONT YOU LET
ME FIX YOU UP
A LITTLE
WITH SOME FRIENDS

MY NO WE JUST CAME FROM THE
PARKA HOTEL WHERE WE DINED
WITH SOME FRIENDS

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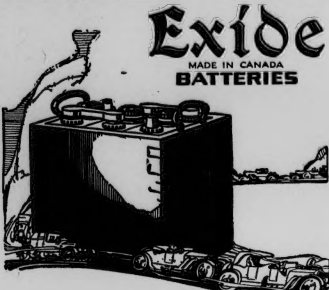
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UNDERWORLD TALE FROM REAL LIFE

Prison doors closed recently upon Mattie Howard, the most remarkable woman of the underworld in the history of Kansas City. Directly or indirectly she had been responsible for the deaths of a dozen men, and was herself implicated directly in at least one murder, for it was for this crime that she was imprisoned. She appears to be of a type more commonly met in the underworld than in real life, and this is what makes her an interesting study. It was in 1916 that she burst upon the underworld of Kansas City, coming from nobody knows where. It is said that she had respectable parents and was well-educated, especially care being given to the development of her voice, which apparently was something out of the ordinary. She was strikingly handsome, a brilliant blonde, with eyes that attracted attention wherever she went. They were large, light, shallow, of a slate blue tone, and absolutely without expression. They won her the title of the "Girl With the Agate Eyes." Such eyes, by the way, are recognized by psychiatrists as being generally the characteristics of pathological liars.

Her Lover Imprisoned

Mattie Howard presently took up with Albert Pagle, a rising young gangster, who was just attracting the attention of the police. Though she took up with many men in the course of her career, there is no doubt that the infatuation for Pagle was the guiding impulse of her life, and it inspired her subsequent career. The year the lovers lived happily, if immorally, and then Pagle was arrested and sentenced to five years for high way robbery. Mattie was left heart-broken, but began at once to plan for his release. Escape was out of the question, but she fell in with some unscrupulous lawyer, who told her that if she could raise a sufficient sum of money her fiancé would be restored to her.

A Brutal Murderer

So Mattie formed a temporary alliance with another thug, named Sam. One morning, a diamond broker, who was named Joseph Morin, was found dead in a room with his head crushed in. It was known that he had spent the night with Mattie, but she had disappeared. Later, Taylor was arrested in Taylor's company in Colorado and extradited. Taylor was sentenced to life imprisonment, but Mattie, with an indictment of murder in the second degree over her head, was able to regain her freedom on \$20,000 bail. The bond was supplied by another gang of criminals, whose members hoped to use Mattie Howard in their business. It turned out, however, that she was able to use them. The outfit was known as the Dale Jones gang, and Mattie employed her new friends for the purpose of raising money for her incarcerated lover to such good effect that within a year every one of them had met death, but one, and that one, a woman, was in prison for life. Mattie herself remained outside.

A Trail of Death

She had not enough money for the plot, so she exerted her will on the another desperado named Spider Kelly, with whom she formed a partnership. Kelly was shot dead while attempting to rob a drug store. Mattie herself was on the scene in an ambulance, but drove off when she saw her champion fall. Next she vamped a hold-up, named Tony Gray, trying to hold up a gambling resort. He was shot and killed while trying to hold up a gambling resort. Her next victim was George Evans, a gambler, who was also killed in an attempted hold-up shortly afterward. With all his bloodshed, Mattie was still without the money that would procure her release, but at the meantime good conduct had cut down his sentence, and, to her great joy, he was released one day and restored to her blood-stained embraces.

Grave and Prison

Three weeks later he, too, was dead. He was shot and died from his wounds, after he had killed the cashier of a bank he was trying to rob. Mattie was his companion on this fatal enterprise, and his tragic ending broke her heart. While he lay dying in the hospital she refused to leave his side for food or sleep, and when Pagle passed away she lay for half a day sobbing over his coffin. She organized the finest funeral the underworld of Kansas City had ever seen. The room was banked with flowers, and the coffin was smothered in them. She chose the pallbearers from among the most illustrious thugs of the city, selected the Biblical songs for the funeral oration, and herself sang the appropriate hymns. She had to be torn away from the grave by force. A day or two later she was arrested at the instance of her bondsmen, who feared she would disappear. She was tried for the murder of Morin, committed twelve years before, and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. She laughed and sang as she was led away.

NEVER

To-day is a sad, lonely day; cold;

To-morrow holds a joy untold.

To-day we always have to work,

To-morrow, maybe we can shrink.

To-day is full of toil and fuss—

To-morrow, pleasure waits for us.

I've always known it, always will,

And yet, behind that far blue hill,

And yet, beyond that tight-shut door

To-morrow waits for evermore!

—Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A street in the suburbs of Copenhagen is to be paved with Indian rubber. No trouble at all to bounce home along that thoroughfare.

Taxes Raised By Hard Times

Burden Is Lightest in Communities Boasting Live and Thriving Towns.

FARMER FEELS THE EFFECT

Is Inclined to Forget, at Times, That He Is Most Viciously Injured in Prosperity of Neighboring Cities.

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If you have ever stopped to investigate the matter you have discovered that the lowest taxes are found in the most prosperous communities. And there's a reason.

The prosperous community has the lowest taxes because there is a large amount of wealth in the community against which the taxes may be assessed. There are prosperous merchants with large stocks of goods upon which taxes are levied. Property values are high and there are thriving industries which pay a large proportion of the taxes.

The higher the property values and the greater the wealth of the community the lower are the taxes levied, for a lower tax on each hundred dollars of valuation is required to produce the necessary revenue for the administration of the city and county government.

Other Taxes Are Raised.

On the other hand, take a dead town. Property values are low. Merchants' stocks are small and they have little money in the bank. Industries which ordinarily pay a large part of the taxes of a community are closed down. There are vacant store buildings with stacks of merchandise upon which the owners paid heavy taxes. Who pays the taxes that were once paid by the merchants, the manufacturers, the bankers and the men who had large holdings of high-priced property? The taxes to conduct the city and county government, to maintain the schools, to build and repair the roads must be collected from someone. Who pays them? The man who owns his little home or the vacant lot upon which he has been planning to build his home must pay double or triple the amount which he paid in the times when the town was prosperous, for he must make up for the taxes previously paid now by the merchants, the bankers, the manufacturers, and the big property owners who bore the heaviest burden of taxation when times were good.

The farmers in the country surrounding the town are also among the heaviest sufferers from the ebbing of the town's prosperity. The amount of money must be raised by taxation to provide for the expenses of the county. Roads must be built and kept in repair. Bridges must be built and maintained. Salaries of the county officers must be paid. County institutions for the care of the sick and the poor must be maintained. In counties which contain one or more thriving towns, a large proportion of the taxes for the county are paid by the towns. The greater the wealth of the towns and the higher the property valuations, the lower the tax levy for the entire county. When the tax levy for the town is placed upon the farmer's land.

Burden Falls on Farmer

When the county contains no prosperous and wealthy towns, the greater part of the burden of taxation for the county falls upon the farmer. The value of the property in the town and the higher tax levy that results from the lower property values in the towns makes his taxes higher. The farmer forgets at times that he is vitally interested in the prosperity of his town. He thinks of the tax he pays to the town to take care of himself and that it is up to him to take care of himself, and he overlooks the fact that the prosperity of the town means as much to him as it does to those who live in it. The farmer who is inclined to overlook this fact has only to think of the matter of taxes and he is likely to change his point of view, for taxes are one thing that neither he nor anyone else can escape, and they are one thing in which the farmer ordinarily takes a very lively interest.

How Farmer Can Help.

There is just one way in which the farmer can help to promote the prosperity of the town near which he lives and that is by spending his money in the town instead of sending it away to the far distant city. Every time the farmer sends an order to a mail order house he helps to destroy the prosperity of his own community and to boost his own town. When he sends a dollar away from home he gets none of it back. When he spends a dollar at home, a part of that dollar goes to help him in some way. It helps the town where it is spent to provide a profitable market for his products and it helps the town pay a large part of his taxes.

The farmer is the one man in the community above all others, who should have no love for the mail order houses for they are doing more to add to his troubles than any other agency.

Eye specialists say that green gets the nerves. This is particularly true with regard to the long green.

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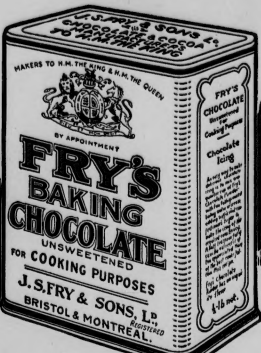
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INOCULATE YOUR LEGUME SEEDS.

At the Claresholm School of Agriculture, cultures for the inoculating of the different kinds of legume seed may be obtained by applying to the Principal. It is a well-known fact that the legumes require certain kinds of bacteria to produce the most vigorous

growth of stems, leaves and seed. In order to secure the necessary kind of bacteria in the soil in which a particular kind of legume is to be grown the inoculation of the seed with the pure cultures is recommended. From the first of April until the end of June these cultures are prepared — the inoculation of alfalfa, field or garden peas, alsike, white sweet clover, white

Dutch clover, red clover and beans. Complete instructions for inoculating legume seed are supplied with the culture. A charge of 25 cents is made for each bottle, which contains sufficient bacteria to inoculate 60 pounds of seed. All orders accompanied by postal orders should be directed to the Principal of the School of Agriculture at Claresholm.

Hearth-Glow And Homespun

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

By Polly Peck.

Many of us are already doing our spring sewing or having a seamstress to do it for us. One of the new and clever touches seen on a New York blouse struck me as being particularly appropriate for children's gowns in place of smoking. The blouse referred to was of white georgette sturdily trimmed with bright-colored embroidery. The round neck was bound with a bias piece of plain material in a bright color and below that ran four or five rows of what appeared at a first glance, to be some very soft and simple variety of smoking. In reality rows of machine hem-stitching had been run in, half an inch apart, and threaded in and out through the tiny openings were strands of cotton floss, one row of stitching being thus threaded by a gathering-string of yellow, one of blue, one of scarlet, and so forth. The effect was novel and charming and I could well imagine it carried out in dainty voile or French crepe and threaded with pink, lavender and pale blue for children's dresses.

Instead of going to the trouble, each time I want to test a cake, of taking a fresh straw from my broom and sterilizing it, I take out a whole wisp at a time, choosing one with straight firm straws, cleanse this and keep it ready for breaking off each straw as I need it.

The Practical Person has had half her family in bed with colds and tells me how she reduces the tray problem to its easiest terms.

"They were all able to take the same diet as the rest of us," she says, "so I hadn't to consider that. But when setting the table, I set a tray in every available space in the dining-room. The top of the sideboard, the service table, the tea-wagon were covered with them. Then, when setting the table for our meal I took out the usual number of knives, forks, and spoons and forth and treated each tray as a place at table. It was easy, too, when baking out salts and peppers for the table, to take extra ones from the sideboard for the trays. This method, I think, costs much less thought and many fewer wops than if I were to treat each tray as an individual."

In these anything more desolate than the make-shift meal partaken of when the dining-room is dismantled for decoration and housecleaning—unlike, indeed, it's the first meal in the new house when one moves? This being the moving season, you might like to hear how I mitigated the misery of the latter occasion—way which I think could be well adapted to

the former, too. Knowing full well how hard it was to find anything for a meal in the chaos which followed the unloading of a moving van, I ordered a picnic lunch from a place where these are put up and had the parcel called for by a member of the family who had to be down town. If you live in the centre of a city you can have it delivered, very likely. I had the tea-pot, cups, tea, sugar and cream packed in a box, and I could get them easily and, when meal-time came, carried a little table out of doors, to the shade of a lilac bush. A corner of the verandah or a sun-room would supply the necessary back-ground if one hadn't the lilac bush. With a hot cup of tea and our picnic lunch, the first meal in the new house became something of a lark instead of the dismal, distraught affair it had hitherto seemed to be.

THE WEDDING DAY.

It has been proved that the Scots have a particular liking for marrying on the last day of the year, and that December 31 had more weddings to its credit than any of the other three yellowed and sixty-four. Whether February enjoys the same good omen is not very clear, but it is possible, and the fact that the 28th loses its privilege once every four years may make the day even more propitious.

There is an old saying, "Blest is the bride the sun shines on!" and there have been anxious glances at the barometer on the eve of many a wedding day in the twentieth century, says M. C. Carey in the "London Daily Mail."

In olden days the exclamation was made in all good and practical faith for weddings were literally celebrated in the porch of the church, where on a stormy February day, and without such modern conveniences as awning or umbrella, things went ill with the pretty bride in all her finery when the rain fell and no shelter was available. That is why our ancestors of long ago spoke of "visiting the church porch" to get married, and not as we would to-day of "going to church."

The throwing of rice at weddings, though still practiced, has of late rather gone out of fashion. Rice is the most prolific of grains, and has been ever emblematic of good fortune and the hope of a "quiverful" to bless the union.

An old Chinese legend tells us how nearly 2000 years before the birth of Christ there lived a far-famed merchant in China called Chao. To him came a Chinaman—one Pang—for advice as to his future.

Everyone knows that at the best of times this is a doubtful thing, and whether in ancient China or within a sympathetic circle in modern Highgate is no different. Pang, however, learned that his fate was death and that the next six days would be his last. "Doctors differ," said Pang, "but I have heard of a certain Pang-forthwith hid him to another secret place, and the fate of the merchant of Chao, however, only

Red Cross Notes

How the 11 year-old president of a rural branch of the Red Cross Juniors made enough money to supply his unit's quota towards the new children's hospital, which is being opened in Calgary by the sale of four skins, is the story which Miss Jessie Church, superintendent of the Junior Work, recently told the teachers' convention. There were five members in the Junior branch and the president was determined that they should be among the first twenty units to reach their quota of \$1.00 per capita for the year. They won their medal for the bronze medal offered by the Lieutenant-governor. Unable to raise the money in any other way, he went out and killed four skunks, skinned them and offered them for sale to the furrier in his town. He was only offered \$3.50, which was not enough to make up the unit's quota. So he packed up the skins and sent them to Miss Church at the headquarters in Calgary. She disposed of them to a Calgary dealer for \$8.00 and placed this sum to the credit of the Branch. They won their medal. The president wrote a business-like letter to Miss Church when he was informed of the sale. He concluded with the statement, "Hurray for Junks—dead and skinned!"

Elaborated Chao's decree, though she promised to avert the calamity by her charms.

It is not surprising to learn that Chao was amazed to see Pang walking the earth on the seventh day; and the workings of the miracle of seven, are revealed when, far from being elated, he is seen ill-mannered, refuted, Chao at once flew into a passion on realising who was responsible for the miscarriage of his prophecy, and he resolved to destroy Pang-blossom, whose power was evidently greater than his own.

With the cunning of a man versed in both the wiles and dependence of the female sex, Chao approached Pang-blossom's parents and with fair words pretended to seek the daughter's hand in marriage for his son.

The simple souls consented. Sorry, apparently, had no power over parents. The marriage cards were exchanged with all the necessary formality and the day fixed, but Chao had chosen well, and on that day the sign of the Golden Pheasant was in the ascendant. He went about his business chuckling to himself.

But Pang-blossom knew exactly what old Chao was up to, and knew that as soon as she sat on the ceremonial red chair at her wedding, so surely would the great spirit land strike her to death.

Pang-blossom feared neither man nor hint, and evidently accustomed to the male sex, she used but a simple art to avert herself of the success of her purpose. At the fatal hour she

caused large handfuls of rice to be thrown under the doors of the temple, and while the bride gobbled up the grains she passed safely on her bridal way.

A CITY STREET.

The snow has fallen and the lights are lit. In the long street that passes by my door, there is a mellowness that seems to fit.

Across the air, a ghost of days of yore, And overblows the eyes 'hat look in vain For faces, kind as sheltered woodland ways, Lost to quick memory, in a world of pain.

Say not, O soul of mine! with utterance wild, Life is man's highest need!" but mark the flakes,

Which, falling in a white profusion piled, Add their pure beauty to the light that breaks Across the street; that call my wandering mind,

For a brief moment, from a wasting grief

That bids me look to careful death to find

From life a refuge sure, a sweet relief.

"Man's highest need is life!" The falling snow

Distracts my mind, robs me of thoughts more pure

Than the soft flakes. "Man's need is death for a know,

That pain and grief and life do not endure"

The snow is radiant with the light that shines

Along the street, in sweet felicity: "Life's need is death," is that my heart enshrines,

"For death alone brings immortality."

—Anna Durie.

LIFE AND SLEEP.

(By J. V. Sloan.)

I like the world so much it seems not right

That I should ever sleep—

I have a tryst to keep

With life by day and night.

There are such great adventures that I might

Miss finding, if into the heap

Of cushioned drama I let myself sink deep—

I want both darkness and the light.

When blue night has her stars pinned on

Or moonlight makes stars and sky seem pale,

And dew is on the grass—a fairy's veil—

And trees stretch out their arms like phantoms wan,

I want the night. But after that is done

I want the sun.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The number of idle coal miners now on strike is nearing the 500,000 mark.

Miss Helen Laidlaw, of Port Hood, N.S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matheson.

Fields of rye planted late last summer and early fall, are beginning to show up nice and green.

George Nelson, of Mountain View, trapped a large wolf and secured her six pups, for the capture of which he received a bounty of \$60 from the stock association. The animal, which was of an immense size, is said to

have destroyed a large number of colts and calves.

The principal streets are receiving much needed attention.

J. D. Matheson was a visitor to Calgary on legal business on Monday of this week.

The prairie is assuming a 17th of Old Ireland appearance most cheering to all.

J. D. Matheson visited Pincher on Tuesday afternoon on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. Gillespie is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, of Burdette, Alta.

Philip Big Swan has been elected a chief of the North Peigans at Brocket. Philip's father, Big Swan, was also a chief during his life, and was a favorite with the early settlers.

The Misses Mona and Beulah Kennedy, who have been spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, left on Wednesday for Calgary, to resume their studies at St. Hilary's College.

Norman Young was taken to the general hospital last week thought to have been suffering from appendicitis. The threatened attack, however, was staved off by prompt measures taken by the hospital authorities.

The Menominee who left Saskatchewan last winter, trekking to Mexico, where they had purchased 2,000,000 acres of land, find that the southern climate does not suit them, and they have decided to return to their old homes in the west, where climatic conditions are more favorable.

Mr. Kinsley and family are preparing to move out to their ranch after spending the winter in town. Mr. McFarlane, father of Mrs. Kinsley, who recently arrived from Ontario, will spend the summer at the ranch. Mr. McFarlane aims to show the people living in this neck of the woods, what he can do in the matter of growing small fruits.

Lake navigation opened last week, but steamers are finding the passage up the lakes difficult owing to the heavy ice encountered. The writer has seen the Georgian Bay filled with drifting ice floes brought down from Lake Huron as late as the 24th of May, the gale piling the ice up along the shore line many feet in height. Remembering this, Alberta, after all, is not such a bad place to live in.

During the recent storm an antelope drifted into Calgary, creating quite a sensation, very few of the present inhabitants of this burg ever having seen such an animal in a wild state. The most surprising thing in connection with the animal's visit is that it gave birth to a kid in some backwash a short distance away from Judge McCarthy's house. Twenty years ago these were very numerous in the Macleod district.

Farmers in this district have everything in readiness to fight the grasshoppers when they make their appearance. Two mixing stations have been agreed upon, one in Macleod and the other at Griffith's farm, situated a few miles south. Professor Hooper, of Claresholm, who visited Macleod last week stated that every district has been supplied with the necessary poison for the hoppers and an inspector appointed to see that the poison is properly distributed.

Mr. E. J. Camies arrived here last Saturday from England to rejoin his family who have resided here for some time past. Mr. Camies is not a stranger to Macleod nor its people, having served in the ranks of the Mounted Police as far back as 1885 or 1886, in which force he afterwards held an inspector's commission. Some time he was in charge of the old town patrol, being entrusted with the safety of the town and proved to be a thorn in the side of the evil doer. In 1910, with his family, he removed to Hampshire, England, where he has since resided. On behalf of the old timers, many of whom are still living

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In town and vicinity, we say "howdy," and bid him welcome to our fair city.

Miss Francis Sheffield, of Lethbridge, was a visitor with friends in Macleod the latter part of the week.

The town square is quite an attraction to the children of our fair city these days, two swings and two letter-totems having been erected there.

It is reported that north of the river the moisture in many fields has penetrated to a depth of quite three feet.

BORN.—At Macleod General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, of Ewelme, a son, on Wednesday, April 19th.

Mrs. R. G. Barwell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Burgess, of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matheson for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. R. McFadden has returned to Macleod after a three month visit with friends in Montreal. Mrs. McFadden will at once resume her dress-making work.

Every pleasant afternoon a perambulator parade may be seen on second avenue and main street. Smiling mothers and crawling babies are a hard combination to beat in any man's country.

The ground has received a good soaking and now farmers and others are hoping for a long spell of warm weather to enable spring work, now considerably delayed, to be proceeded with.

Local Oddfellows will parade to the Presbyterian Church the coming Sunday evening, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of this great fraternal order. The Rev. Kennedy will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

With some rain in June, Alberta will have one of the finest crops it has ever produced, in the opinion of J. E. Guatas, an Airline farmer, who will have 400 acres planted to grain this season. Thirty acres of his wheat planted before the last ice storm, was showing above ground the end of last week.

The A.P.P. are in search of the whereabouts of L. Cameron, of Redway, who was committed for trial on the charge of attempting to bribe a police officer. Defendant did not appear at the Supreme Court at Macleod, and the bail of two of his securities for the sum of \$250 each was returned. His personal bail was fixed at \$500.

Mrs. and Mrs. Donohoe and son, of Lapine, Oregon, arrived here Wednesday and have gone out to Mr. Coffey's ranch on the Kootenai, where they will remain during the summer. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hovis. They arrived here about the time of the last big storm, but the winter aspect did not throw a scare into them, having come from a state which in the more mountainous portion has a climate even more variable than our own.

Mad Lake farmers were addressed by Mr. J. A. Currah, of Claresholm, on Saturday, April 22nd. The grasshopper question was the subject dealt with and was very ably handled, much information of great value to farmers of the present time being given. There was a good attendance of farmers present. A committee was appointed to take charge of the season's operations. The members of the committee are—Messrs. J. Smith, A. Weaver and R. Nichol, and active steps are to be taken to see that a vigorous warfare is conducted against the pests which during last season did so much damage to growing crops. It might be well to state here that the Agricultural Pest Act provides for a fine up to \$100 for failure on the part of land owners or occupants to do their utmost to rid themselves of the pest.

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It is stated that with favorable weather conditions the insects are liable to show themselves as early as the first week in May, otherwise it may be the middle of the month before they appear, but whenever they appear they are on the job from then on and are voracious feeders.

Mrs. Arthur Young returned home on Wednesday after a visit paid to Crossfield, where she was called on account of the sudden illness of her youngest daughter Mrs. L. Young, who is pleased to learn is now on the mend.

D. G. Mackenzie has severed his connection with the law firm of McDonald, Martin & Mackenzie, and has formed a partnership with R. C. Church, of Blairmore, leaving Macleod on the 10th inst. The law business carried on by McDonald, Martin & Mackenzie, will be continued as usual under the name of McDonald, Martin & Mackenzie, by J. W. McDonald, K.C., and T. B. Martin.

Died, at Pincher Creek, on Tuesday last, Mary Agnes, wife of the late Robert Gunn, aged 88 years. Death was caused by pneumonia, resulting from an attack of influenza, after an illness of but a few days. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. M. G. Galt, and has lived for the greater part of her life in Alberta, coming here with her people in 1877.

R. W. Stewart, a member of the local lodge of Oddfellows, was given a pleasant surprise at the regular meeting held on the 26th, the surprise taking the shape of a handsome F.D.M. jewel, presented by Mountain View Lodge No. 4, upon his retirement from the office of District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 7. Bro. E. F. Brown, P.G., made the presentation on behalf of the lodge, referring briefly to the good work done by the recipient during his term of office. Bro. St. was responded very feelingly, thanking the lodge for the great honor they had conferred upon him. The jewel, which is of gold, and a beautiful specimen of the gold workers' art, is strictly a home-made production, being made right here in Macleod by R. W. Russell, who is known to the lodge in high standing in the order. The jewel bore the following inscription: "Presented by Mountain View Lodge."

No. 4, I.O.O.F., to R. W. Stewart, P.G., D.D.G.M. No. 7, 1921."

A heavy rain Thursday night will further delay seeding operations in localities where the soil is of a clayey nature. In lighter soils seeding is being gone on with vigorously.

The weavers of the Three Links were "At Home" to members of the Order on Wednesday evening. The early part of the evening was spent at whist, the following named being the prize winners: Ladies' first prize, set of silver spoons engraved, Mrs. W. T. Fleming; men's first prize, Ever-sharp Pencil engraved, Mr. S. P. Fraser; Ladies' bulky prize, hand painted plate, Mrs. R. W. Stewart; men's bulky prize, pair of mocha gloves, A. W. Ades. After the excellent lunch provided by the ladies, the dance followed and for a few hours those who are fond of dancing had a most enjoyable time.

Very few people have any idea of the expense incurred in connection with the plan for exterminating the grasshopper pest in the various districts. In Southern Alberta alone it is estimated that it will take at least 250 carloads of bran and as many more of sawdust, thousands of pounds of white arsenic and huge quantities of common salt. This year the poisoned bait prepared will not contain molasses which is the most expensive article incorporated in the mixture. It is thought the hoppers will take the new bait as readily as that in which molasses has been included, but this will only be known definitely after the commencement of operations. With the elimination of the sweetener or the cost of the mixture, it is claimed, will be reduced fully one-half. The cost of the poisoned bait put on last season in the Municipal District of Bright amounted to \$2,528.16.

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